

March 23, 1933

Hon. James Minotto,
Arizona State Senate,
Capitol Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Senator:

You have requested my opinion as to whether or not H. B. 273, of the last Legislature, violated the provisions of Section 14, Article 4 of the Constitution for the reason that the sections of the 1928 Code, the operations of which are suspended, are not set out verbatim.

It is my opinion that H. B. 273 does not violate the constitutional provisions referred to and is constitutional.

To revise a law means to re-state the law in a corrolated or improved form which is intended as a substitute for the law as previously stated and displaces and repeals the former law.

An amendment of a law means a change in the existing law so that the meaning and effect is substantially changed. H. B. 273 did not revise or amend, and it did not change, in any way, the provisions of the 1928 Code, referred to. It simply suspended the operation of those sections during a two year period. The sections remain unchanged and become effective at the end of the period.

I know of no reason why the General Appropriation bill as passed will not operate.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Attorney General.

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